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FOR: INFORMATION PROVIDING
APPARATUS AND METHOD,
INFORMATION PROCESSING
APPARATUS AND METHOD, PROGRAM
STORAGE MEDIUM, PROGRAM, AND
INFORMATION PROVIDING SYSTEM

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: EXAMINER: WINTER, J.

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: GROUP ART UNIT: 3621

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AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action of March 11, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 34 of this paper.

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